

PATENT CASE NO. SIR-MIS-00001-US-CIP[2]

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: McSWIGGEN, James *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/693,059

Filed: October 23, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: Pitrak, Jennifer S.

For: **RNA INTERFERENCE MEDIATED INHIBITION OF GENE EXPRESSION USING  
CHEMICALLY MODIFIED SHORT INTERFERING NUCLEIC ACID (SINA)**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 3, 2009 & June 15, 2009,  
of the Examiner rejecting claims 18 & 20-33.

The item checked below is appropriate:



Fee not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).



Charge the \$540 fee to Deposit Account No. 50-4615.

(Duplicate copy of the Notice in enclosed herewith.)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-4615.

Respectfully submitted,

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